

## Saturday Sunset Series

### At Elena Gallegos Double Shelter Amphitheater

This popular series features talks, demonstrations and shows by some of Albuquerque's best speakers, educators and performers. All programs start at **7:00 p.m.**

- May 23rd East Mountain K-9 Search Team**  
A presentation and demonstration which includes the NM Working K-9's Group
- May 30th The New Mexican Marimba Band**  
A duet on a traditional Mexican Marimba by Steve Chavez and Hovey Corbin
- June 6th Rattlesnake Reality**  
A lecture and demonstration by Bob Myers of the Rattlesnake Museum.
- June 13th The Nahalat Shalom Community Kiwanis Klezmer Band with the Rikud Dance Troupe** An evening of sensory joy
- June 20th The Rio Grande String Band**  
A performance of Roots Americana and Klezmer music.
- June 27th Sol Calypso Steel Drum Band**  
An instruction and performance by Hovey and Alexis Corbin plus others.
- July 4th Bonnie Schmader and Friends**  
A variety of music sure to move you.
- July 11th Nia Kiwanis**  
A joyful cardio dance workout with Kate Davis, Anna Pentler and others. Join in!
- July 18th 25 Years on Borrowed Time**  
Offerings and animal stories by ABQ. Open Space's Bill Pentler
- July 25th The Basics of Water Wise Xeric Gardening** by Dianne Rand of the Albuquerque Xeric Garden Club
- August 1st Blues Jam with the SW Blues Network**  
A jam performance. **Bring your acoustic instruments** and join in!
- August 8th Poetry and Spoken Word**  
Offerings from a collection of artists led by Gina Marselle.
- August 15th An Evening of Medieval and Traditional Ballads** with Scott and Johanna Hongell-Darsee.
- August 22nd Nimbus**  
A musical performance of flutes, drums, poetry, and storytelling.
- August 29th Solving a Haunting**  
A lecture by the Southwestern Ghost Hunter's Association.

## Sunday Hikes and Activities

Sites and times vary. See event listing for specific information.

On Sundays, knowledgeable guides and members of our community lead explorations and offer demonstrations in an assortment of fields and specialties.

Events not specifically marked begin at 9 am. Please check our website, [cabq.gov/openspace](http://cabq.gov/openspace) under "Open Space Events" or call 452-5222 for **Pre-Registration** or more information on details and directions to the hikes.



- May 24th The Golden Open Space 8:30am**  
A 5 mile very strenuous hike to one of Open Spaces outlying properties led by Jim Sattler. **Pre-registration Required**
- May 31st Revisiting Little Beaver Town**  
The 66 Property. A presentation of the history of one of Open Space's outlying properties by Open Space's Erik Zsemlye.
- June 7th Wildflower Hike**  
Elena Gallegos-Pino Trailhead. A 3 hour hike led by Dr. Larry Littlefield.
- June 14th New Mexico Artist Blacksmith Association**  
Elena Gallegos Double Shelter. An instruction and demonstration of Blacksmith techniques.
- June 21st The Six Healing Sounds—Qigong**  
Poblanos Fields. Celebrate the solstice with an introduction of Qigong by Lotus Dragon Tai Chi and Qigong.
- June 28th The Four Hills Hike 8:30am**  
A strenuous hike to one of Open Spaces outlying properties. **Pre-registration Required**
- July 5th Mesa Prieta 8:30am**  
Mesa Prieta Canyon. A strenuous hike in little traveled area of the Petroglyph Monument led by Dr. Matt Schmader of Open Space. **Pre-registration Required**
- July 12th Bonsai Demonstration and Talk**  
Open Space Visitor Center. The basics of creating and maintaining Bonsai by members of the ABQ Bonsai Club



- July 19th Candelaria Farms Hike 8:30 am**  
A moderate hike to one of Open Spaces outlying properties. **Pre-registration Required**
- July 26th Intro to GPS 8:30 am**  
Elena Cottonwood Springs. A 2 to 3 hour instruction and hike led by Steve Glass of the Open Space Alliance. **Bring your GPS. Pre-registration Required**
- August 2nd Mushroom Hike 8:30 am**  
Milne Open Space and Sandia Peak. A 3 to 4 hour strenuous hike and instruction by David Wallis of the Mycological Society. **Pre-registration Required**
- August 9th SNAP: A Nature and Photo Hike 8:30 am**  
Tingley Bosque Ponds. A 2 to 3 hour hike by Parks and Recreation Personnel **Bring your camera Pre-registration Required**
- August 16th Wilderness First Aid: An Overview**  
Open Space Visitor Center. A 2 hour session led by Dara Johnson, a Wilderness Medical Institute of NOLS Instructor. **Pre-registration Required**
- August 23rd Composting Workshop**  
Open Space Visitor Center. A 1.5 hour instruction led by James Brooks of Soilutions. **Bring gloves, hats, etc. Pre-registration Required**
- August 30th A Day of Mindfulness and Nature 8:30 am.** Carolino Canyon. An instruction of varied meditation techniques led by Dug Corpolongo of the Albuquerque Buddhist Fellowship. **Pre-registration Required**





## Have you seen the Open Space Visitor Center?

6500 Coors Blvd. NW, Albuquerque, NM  
Between Montañito & Paseo del Norte -  
Look for the brown signs saying  
“Open Space Visitor Center” or  
the Flyway Sculpture on Coors  
and turn east on Bosque Meadows  
Road which ends at the Center.



### FREE ADMISSION

Our center and gallery will display  
rotating exhibits so come by and see what's  
new. Also, check our calendar of events on  
the website listed below for schedules of  
educational talks, events, and varied  
performances throughout the year.

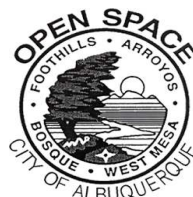
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**Open Weekends 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**  
Visit [www.openspacealliance.org/giftshop](http://www.openspacealliance.org/giftshop)  
to learn more!

Center Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Tuesday - Sunday, Phone 505-897-8831  
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**Parks and Recreation**  
**Open Space Division**  
**P.O. Box 1293**  
**Albuquerque, NM 87103**

## Open Space Outreach Programs

Call to set up a field trip, service project or to  
arrange a classroom visit by Open Space Staff as an  
introduction to outings or during those times of  
year when an outdoor field trip is not practical.  
Students will learn about the Open Space program,  
as well as many cultural and natural resources.  
Talks may cover a variety of topics such as animals  
and wildlife, the Bosque, agriculture, cultural  
artifacts and histories, geology or the formation of  
local features such as the volcanoes. Educators  
may request specific topics to complement current  
classroom curriculum. **TEACHERS!** Did you know  
that you can apply for a Get Into Open Space  
Transportation Award for Service Project outings  
to an Open Space area? Please check  
[cabq.gov/openspace](http://cabq.gov/openspace) for information or contact  
Bill Pentler, Open Space Education Coordinator at  
452-5222, [wpentler@cabq.gov](mailto:wpentler@cabq.gov) for this or other  
Open Space activities.



## 2015 Open Space Summer Series



## Celebrating more than 30 Years of Expanding

Join the City of Albuquerque's  
Open Space Division  
for a summer of family fun

All programs are FREE

There is a **\$2.00 entrance fee per vehicle** at the  
Elena Gallegos Open Space which is located at  
the end of Simms Park Road, east of Tramway  
Boulevard, just north of Academy.



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